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On 28 April 1952, the Barbara Kaserne on Utendorfer Strasse, Meiningen (U 51/H C2), was only lightly occupied by troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Only few soldiers were seen in the installation. Twenty-one soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets carrying trenching tools and a ladder marched across the market square at about 10:15 a.m. They came from the direction of August-Bebel-Strasse and proceeded toward Ulrich Strasse and the railroad station area. *

25X1A* Comment. The present information tends to indicate that the 117th Gds Ltz Rifle Regt of the 39th Gds Ltz Rifle Div went to Ohrdruf in April 1952. The transfer was not observed by sources and was possibly effected by road. No information is available to indicate a possible transfer to the zonal border.

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